

#### § 1482.4

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wheat starch that has been obtained through refining or processing that adds value to the basic product.

(e) *Value-Added* means changes in vital wheat gluten or wheat starch that result in a further processed product having a higher market value than the vital wheat gluten or wheat starch.

(f) *Wheat gluten producer* means agricultural processors, including producer-owned corporations, that produce vital wheat gluten.

#### § 1482.4 Eligibility.

(a) To be eligible to receive payments, a wheat gluten producer must:

(1) Have produced in the United States not less than 1,000,000 pounds of vital wheat gluten from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000.

(2) Have been engaged in the business of producing and marketing vital wheat gluten or modified wheat gluten from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000.

(3) Have reported specific adjustment efforts as part of the 1998 adjustment plan submitted by the Wheat Gluten Industry Council to the International Trade Commission in Investigation Number TA-201-67.

(4) Submit a timely application and comply with the terms and conditions of the program and instructions issued by CCC and FSA.

(b) [Reserved]

#### § 1482.5 Application.

(a) To receive payments, eligible producers must submit an application within the application period announced by CCC. The application must include the following:

(1) Name of the applicant and name of firm, if applicable;

(2) Address of the applicant and firm;

(3) Name of agent for service of process;

(4) Telephone and fax numbers for the applicant and firm;

(5) Internal Revenue Service tax identification number under which the applicant is conducting business;

(6) Bank account number for electronic submission of funds (optional)

(7) Quantity of vital wheat gluten produced from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000;

(8) Submission of information in paragraph (b) of this section.

(9) Information as to the applicant's eligibility under § 1482.4

(b) Eligible producers must submit a proposal for a Value-Added Wheat Gluten and Wheat Starch Product Market Development Program Agreement. The proposal must include the following information:

(1) Nature of the adjustment plan through production development and market activities;

(2) Specific listing of activities and estimated costs;

(3) Goals for completion during the two-year program.

#### § 1482.6 Costs.

(a) Costs of market development activities set forth in an applicant's Agreement for which CCC funds may be used to pay include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) The cost of producing and distributing advertising material;

(2) The cost of product reformulation and testing;

(3) The cost of developing and expanding uses for existing value-added products;

(4) The cost of product demonstrations;

(5) Participation fees for retail and trade exhibitions and shows;

(6) The cost of educational training;

(7) The cost of food service promotions;

(8) Salaries associated with contractors and employees engaged in the above activities; and

(9) Capital costs relating to expanding production of modified wheat gluten or modified wheat starch for value-added products.

(b) Costs that may not be paid using CCC funds are:

(1) Fees paid for helping to prepare the application for program benefits;

(2) Political fund raising activities; and

(3) Costs that CCC determines are not consistent with the intent of the program.

#### § 1482.7 Reports.

(a) A producer submitting an application must maintain accurate records and accounts that will document that all eligibility requirements under this Part and other requirements as may be